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## REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

SIR:

In response to the Communication dated February 13, 2007 and the Notification of Abandonment dated February 26, 2006, applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

As stated in the response to Notification of Missing

Requirements dated May 8, 2006, it is respectfully submitted that

the application was filed on September 20, 2005 with an English

translation of the original International application and an

English translation of the application as amended during the

International phase.

original International English translation of the

application contains claims 1-6 and the English translation of the

amended version contains claims 1-5.

A copy of the translation of the International application as

filed is attached hereto. Also attached is a copy of the

translation of the application as amended

In view of the fact that a translation of the International

application was filed with the original papers, it is respectfully

submitted that the abandonment of the application should be

withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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